

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

Portland Theatre—Chandos.

New England League of Women.

Y. M. C. A. Course.

Philip Phillips—Theater St. M. E. Church.

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A Sweeping Victory!

The City Goes Republican by a Large Majority.

Giving Mr. Bodwell a Plurality of Over 500.

Hon. T. B. Reed Receives 770 Votes More Than Mr. Clifford.

A Handsome Plurality for the County Ticket.

Republicans Receive the News with Great Enthusiasm.

Yesterday proved as good a day as could be desired for the election. The weather was delightfully cool, and the sun shone brightly all day, enabling many invalids to visit the polls. The vote thrown was light, as is usually the case when there is no general election to follow the election of the State and county ticket. There was little excitement about the polls during the forenoon, but in the afternoon, when the votes had commenced to come in faster, the gatherings at the different ward rooms were small. Teams were employed in about the afternoon to bring persons to the polls who were unable to walk there.

The four tickets in the field were much out and scratched during the day, rendering it difficult to tell how the different tickets were being supported, and making the task of counting a long one. The labor ticket was given on ballots leaving blank spaces for Governor and County Attorney.

Bodwell received practically the united support of the Republicans, and there was little cutting of C. Edwards' name. On the vote for Representative, however, Mr. Reed ran ahead of his ticket, while Mr. Clifford ran behind. The contest over the election of Sheriff was an exciting feature of the election. Mr. Sawyer gained considerably in Bowdoin, New Richmond, Wisc. Ira T. Drew, Alfred, N. R. Morris, St. John, N. B. were among the arrivals at the United States Hotel yesterday.

Death of J. E. Miller.

A telegram from South Hadley, Mass., yesterday morning, announced the death of Mr. J. E. Miller, widely known as the agent of the American Encyclopedia and other works published by the Appletons. The sudden death will be sad news to many of his friends not only in this city, but throughout the State. Gen. and kind-hearted, he was generous to a fault, always giving with an open hand to those in need. It is less than two months since he began to fail in health, being advised by his physicians that he had Bright's disease, and that he ought to leave the city and refrain from business. He was a widow and three children, and was a member of Portland Lodge and Mt. Vernon Chapter of Masons. He was also a member of the Masonic Relief. Mr. Miller was 30 years old, and a graduate of Amherst College. His funeral will be held next Wednesday afternoon at Hadley.

Boys' Literary Society.

Last evening the Boys' Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. held their first meeting for the winter term. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags for the occasion, and the members were generally supplied with fruit by the general secretary of the Association. Among the visitors was Mr. Charles Petran of the Minneapolis Association. The following board of officers was elected for the ensuing six months:

President—L. A. Austin.

Vice President—G. D. Smith.

Recording Secretary—J. F. Fabyan.

Treasurer—F. M. Harris.

Assistant Secretary—F. W. Boothby.

Organist—H. B. Dresser.

Executive Committee—E. Fisher, F. A. Hamblin, H. G. Pearson.

Surgery at Cumberland.

Sunday night the summer house of A. A. Strout, Esq., at Cumberland, was entered by a burglar, who gained admittance through a parlor window. The window is in three parts, one of which was left open. The thief secured eight solid silver forks and napkin rings besides a number of plated articles. He carried off the cloth on the table in the dining room to wrap his plunder in and also the canvas seat of a chair upon the piazza. Foot prints in the ground outside the house show that only one person gained an entrance. It is thought that the heavy showers prevailing at the time of the robbery prevented the family from hearing any sound of what was going on.

Bay State Agricultural Society.

The coming cattle fair of the Bay State Agricultural Society, to be held Oct. 5, 6, 7, and 8, at the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Building, Huntington Avenue, Boston, is exciting not only a great interest among the farmers and cattle raisers, but others who have not had an opportunity of seeing a cattle show of the dimensions and character that this is intended for years, or ever.

The most elaborate arrangements are being made for a thoroughly first-class exhibition, and the large list of entries promises an exhibition that will be the most successful show ever held in this country.

Portland Society of Art.

The fourteenth exhibition of the Portland Society of Art is announced to open Monday, Nov. 15th, and to close on Saturday, Nov. 27th. The exhibition will embrace oil and water color paintings, work in black and white, architectural drawings, etchings and sculpture, upon to artists or amateurs of Maine. A large and fine exhibit will not be presented. A private view for members and the press will be given on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 13th.

Last Night's Fire.

The alarm of fire from box 28 last night, about half past 9 o'clock, was caused by a blaze in the upper story of the four-story brick house on Cotton street, near Free, occupied by Mrs. Mary Morgan as a boarding house. The fire was supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The flames spread under the roof and broke through in one or two places before being subdued. The damage was not great, and the house, which is owned by the Mansfield heirs.

Kitchen Garden.

Miss McCreesh, who will act as instructor in the kitchen garden to be started under the auspices of the young ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. has arrived in the city and announced the Union at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. The kitchen garden is really a school for giving instruction in practical house keeping and will be opened for poor children at the Friendly Inn this afternoon.

Good Tompkins.

Marcellus J. Dow, G. C. T., last week visited Piscataquis District Lodge at Greenville and spent several days in that vicinity. He instituted a lodge of the Order at Abbotville, and made plans for the institution of several others in the near future, by a special organizer who is to be put into the county for that purpose.

A DRUNKEN ASSAULT.

Fred Desmond Stabbed in Two Places by Wm. James.

The Assaultant and His Brother Arrested Late Last Night.

At about half past six last evening, William James stabbed Fred Desmond on Fore street, near Freeman's Lane, inflicting injuries which may terminate fatally. Desmond and James had quarreled over the election in the afternoon and James and his brother Thomas had been drinking hard. Just before the stabbing, James went to the store of William Cavanaugh on Fore street, and threatened to draw a knife on him. Cavanaugh sold him a customer a pipe and sent him off. The two James brothers then met Desmond and his brother saying "good evening," struck Desmond and knocked him down. Desmond arose and then the assaultant, drawing a large knife, struck him on the head.

Cavanaugh, who had witnessed the assault from the doorway of his store, ran with others to the assistance of the wounded man. As he was holding Desmond, who had nearly fallen from loss of blood, James struck at Cavanaugh with the knife, cutting through his vest and pants. Warned by the cries of the rapidly gathering crowd, James and his brother made off. They went to a barber's shop, where they were shaved, and then succeeded in making good their escape.

Desmond was rushed to the City Hospital, where the scene of the assault and medical assistance summoned. It was found that he had been cut in two places, one wound in the abdomen, being of a dangerous nature. The physicians were unable to state last night what the result would be, and said that they could not tell for several days yet.

The police were not notified promptly of the stabbing and so the assaultant had an opportunity to get off. A man was sent to the station with the news after some delay, but officers on the beat who were in the vicinity soon after the affair were not told of it.

As soon as Deputy Marshal Black learned the nature of the case, he took active measures to stop the flight of the fugitives. Officers were on the lookout and Captain Black, himself, was ready for pursuit with a fast team. Officers McCallum and McGrath got track of James and his brother, and followed them to West Commercial street, where they met Captain Black and Officer Hanson, who were also on the trail. Thinking that it might be necessary to use force, the officers met the two men, who were carrying a freight car, near the Portland & Ogdensburg freight station, where the officers met. Captain Black drove back for assistance. While he was gone, however, the officers found their men in a switch house and made the arrest. James again showed a desire to kill somebody and while the other officers were handcuffing his brother, he made an attempt to escape. He was promptly knocked on the officer from the fellow's hand just as Officer Hanson hit him so hard that he lost all desire to kill anybody else. James admitted that he cut Desmond, but said that Desmond had first cut him. The prompt arrest of the two men reflects credit upon the police.

Lactate with water and sugar, or soda water, makes a delightfully refreshing and invigorating drink, and is a certain preventive of dyspepsia. Druggists and Grocers.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Sept. 13, by Rev. C. H. Daniels, Wm. F. Moore and Miss Alice B. Staples, both of Portland.

In Cumberland, Me., Sept. 11, by Rev. C. H. Daniels, Wm. F. Moore and Miss Alice B. Staples, both of Portland.

In Bath, Sept. 10, Warren W. S. Carr of Bath and Miss Lottie E. Whitman of Ipswich, Mass.

DEATHS.

In this city, Sept. 13, William G. Sampson, aged 42 years.

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300 pieces of all Wool Dress Goods at the low price of 50 cents per yard; all new this season and are the best value of any goods sold at this popular price.

FANCY VELVETS.

We are just now showing the largest and finest line of Fancy Velvets in Stripes and Brocades ever offered in this city. The variety of patterns and combination of colors make a very attractive and desirable line. As great care was taken in selecting this large stock to obtain only the latest designs and colors for Fall, ladies will find it an easy matter to match any style of dress goods. These Velvets were purchased when the assortment was unbroken and before the scarcity caused a rise, and are sold at only a fair retail price. We show over 150 pieces on different colors and combinations in plain view on our velvet counter, and ladies in selecting are not shown a few patterns, but have the entire line to choose from. Special attention is called to the best 24 inch Silk Plush in colors suitable for fancy work ever offered in Portland at \$1.50 per yard.

Children's School Gossamers.

All sizes from smallest 24 inch to 48 inch reduced to 69 cents.

All sizes in fine quality Electric very desirable Gossamers at \$1.00.